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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Possible Recruit for the Career Trainee Program

1. I am in receipt of the attached note which was sent me via my nephew, [redacted]. The lady who writes the letter is unknown to me personally, but I understand that she worked for the OSS under her maiden name of [redacted] (this name may be spelled [redacted]). Her husband, [redacted] also worked for the OSS and is now a prominent businessman operating in Spain.

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2. Under the circumstances, I think it would be useful to contact [redacted] and interview him for possible recruitment either in the Career Trainee Program or otherwise. I would appreciate knowing eventually the outcome of your approach.

Richard Helms
Deputy Director

Attachment

P.S.

I quote from the covering note which [redacted] wrote to my nephew in which she does not use [redacted] name but refers to him anonymously as follows: "I have a young friend, just finishing university who wants to go into the Air Force intelligence service. He has already done his military service in the Air Force. I feel that he is a good candidate for CIA and would like him to have an interview with the proper people. You might remember that both [redacted] and myself did that work during the last war, so I am pretty reliable judge of types."

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